



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WOODRUFF HIGH
Spartanburg 4
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 872
Principal: Aaron D. Fulmer
Superintendent: W. Rallie Liston
Board Chair: Milton Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	6	14	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	86.3%	83.7%	80.5%	81.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	5.9%	8.8%	10.9%	11.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.8%	7.5%	8.9%	8.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.0%	92.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	221	319
Number of Diplomas	166	236
Rate (%)	75.1%	70.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.6	79.1
English 1	64.1	69.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.4	72.2
Physical Science	50.3	59.1
US History and the Constitution	45.7	51.4
All Tests	66.8	65.6

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=872)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Up from 2.2%	3.5%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.3%	94.8%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.2%	Up from 6.4%	17.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.6%	Up from 7.1%	10.5%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.0%	Down from 5.0%	5.6%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Up from 0.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	36.3%	Down from 37.6%	18.2%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	21.6%	Down from 25.7%	54.8%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.8%	Down from 35.4%	33.9%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	Up from 0.5%	3.4%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.8%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	447	Down from 456	575	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	94.2%	Up from 90.7%	83.4%	83.0%
Teachers (n=46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.9%	No Change	63.8%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	97.8%	Down from 100.0%	87.8%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.2%	Up from 92.7%	88.6%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.1%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,106	Up 2.9%	\$48,345	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	5.7 days	Up from 4.8 days	10.4 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.7 to 1	Down from 28.9 to 1	29.8 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 90.8%	89.0%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,258	Down 5.8%	\$7,199	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.2%	Up from 47.0%	58.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.7%	Down from 53.8%	60.6%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	82.8%	Up from 76.4%	97.4%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	84.6%	Down from 100.0%	70.1%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"Together" was the theme for Woodruff High School during 2010-2011 school year. Hard work, commitment, involvement, and communication were essential if we were to maintain the level of excellence established by years of outstanding Woodruff High School alumni. The students and faculty of Woodruff High are continually blessed by a generous community that supports academic rigor, cocurricular excellence, and facilities that are second to none. The senior class led WHS in receiving a cumulative total of \$4,669,465 in scholarships, the largest per graduate ever. Almost sixty percent of the class received some scholarship award. Forty-one seniors received LIFE Scholarships, forty-four seniors received HOPE Scholarships, and eight were named Palmetto Fellows. WHS ranked at the top in South Carolina in the percentage of students enrolled in AP courses. Woodruff High was named as one of the top 1600 high schools in the nation by The Washington Post, ranking #1239. Two students were named Gold Key All State Art and four students were named Silver Key All State Art. One student was named the first alternate in the prestigious Archibald Rutledge Arts Competition. The WHS band, The Cadets, placed second in state competition, their highest finish ever. Additionally, the WHS Band was crowned 2010 Upper State Champions, the first time in school history. Success was also achieved in the athletic venue. WHS produced twenty-seven scholar athletes. Six teams were crowned region champions and three were runners-up. Fifty-eight students were named All Region athletes. Woodruff High School had Fourteen All State athletes and reached the playoffs in fourteen sports. Moreover, six Woodruff High School athletes were selected to a state All Star team. During the 2010-2011 school year, Woodruff High School continued to emphasize self-discipline, student involvement, communication and caring attitudes. Throughout the school year, the traditions of WHS remained steadfast because of the interest and commitment of the community, students, and staff. The "Commitment" of students, staff, and parents will prove essential as we face the challenges of 2011-2012 school year.

Aaron D. Fulmer, Principal
Christine Morris, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	146	18
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.5%	66.7%	62.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.5%	73.9%	58.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.2%	73.2%	64.7%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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